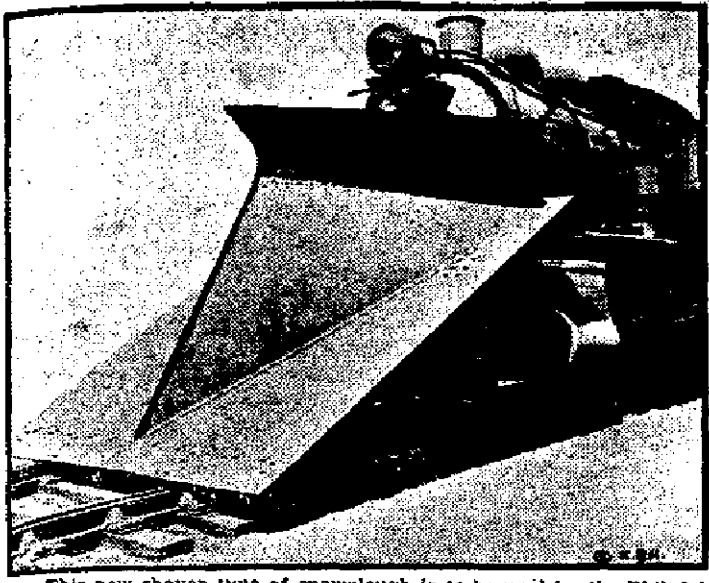


Snow—Shove—Safe



This new shover type of snowplow is to be used by the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. in its annual battle to keep its tracks clear.

Otsego County News

WEST ONEOTA EVENTS.

Arrival for Departing Citizens — Church and Town Notes.

West Oneota, Oct. 11. — Mr. and Mrs. George Crydenbach, son, Claude, and Mrs. John Adams were here a farewell reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Crydenbach. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and refreshments were served.

Church Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Miner are spending the week in New York city. Dr. Miner expects to return home Friday and services at the Free Baptist church will be resumed Sunday.

There will be no services at the Free Baptist church for the next two weeks, except prayer meeting, which will be held this week at the home of J. D. Potter.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. King leave Tuesday for Detroit and before returning will attend the Baptist State convention at Rochester.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Friday at Mrs. Della Champlin and tied 100 quilts, which will be sent to the suffering people of Europe.

Local Mention.

DeForest L. Galer spent the week-end at Schenectady. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Weatherly are at West Laurens, caring for their grandmother, Mrs. David Weatherly, who is seriously ill. — J. L. Weatherly is at the home of his son at Laurens.

Birthday Celebrated.

Cooperstown, Oct. 11. — Miss Margaret Kroff, formerly of Oneonta, celebrated her 21st birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Doree Kroff, at 85 Pioneer street, recently. The day was also the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jeffrey, the latter being a sister of Miss Kroff, which made even more enjoyable for the gathering. Among the relatives from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jeffrey of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kroff and Claude Kroff of Millard Center, and Howard Kroff of Fondra. Miss Kroff, who has been ill for the past five months, was the recipient of many nice gifts. Her many friends are hoping for speedy recovery and many more happy birthdays.

LECTURE AT MT. VISION.

Binghamton Veterans to Hold War Experiences—Chicken Pie Supper.

Mr. Vision, Oct. 11.—Mr. Peterson of Binghamton, a soldier in the late war, will give a lecture in the Methodist church Friday evening on "From the Delaware to the Rhine." He was in many battles and suffered numerous wounds. He will give many incidents in his life as a soldier. Come and hear him.

Chicken Pie Supper.

Mrs. Denney and her Sunday school class will serve a chicken pie supper in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday evening. All are invited.

Columbus Day Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the parlors of the Methodist church at 12 o'clock. Price of dinner: Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. An all day meeting of Ladies' Aid. Ladies come as there will be work for you to do.

Local Notes.

The King's Daughters will meet for work Thursday afternoon with Miss Abbie Gregory. Sylvester Rouse has moved his pavilion here and is saving up the lumber bought by Green & Brownson. This has called a number of workmen to our town. — Miss Della Smith went Saturday to New York city to visit her cousin for a few days. — George Wright of New York city is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Wright, and sisters, Miss Edith Wright and Mrs. Charles Ackley. — Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hall went Saturday to Cooperstown to visit his son, Bruce Hall, and wife, returning Sunday night. — Miss Mary Lane is spending the week in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis, who have been spending several months in their camp house at Arnold's lake, returned Monday to their home in Frankfurt. — Miss Cora Boyce is with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Backer, to assist in caring for her daughter, Ruth, who is ill with scarlet fever.

WESTFORD NOMINATIONS.

William R. Holmes and Lee McMorris, rival Supervisory Candidates.

Westford, Oct. 11. — At the recent town caucus, the following nominations were made:

Republican.

Supervisor, William R. Holmes; town clerk, F. Grant Tyler; justices of the peace, Adelbert Flint and Floyd

S. Wright; assessors, Arnelle Slum and John P. Lyons; superintendent of highways, George E. Clements; collector, Leon H. Roberts; overseer of the poor, Herbert Webster; constables, Martin Pickard, Frank Waldon and Lyman Snyder; school director, Andrew J. Skellie; inspectors of election, David Skellie and Ernest Slum.

Democratic Nominations.

Supervisor, Lee McMorris; town clerk, Irving Roberts; justices of the peace, Benjamin Roseboom and Webb Chamberlain; assessors, Revilo Holmes and Elias Burton; superintendent of highways, George Skinner; collector, Jesse Bradley; overseer of the poor, Frank Eckler; constables, Lewis Moore and Matthew Fark; school director, Andrew J. Skellie.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. George Williams and sons, Thomas and Ralph, and Miss Georgia Roseboom and William Roseboom made an auto trip to New York city last week where they spent a few days visiting and sight-seeing. — Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Skinner and children of Oneonta were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner in this village. — Miss Grace Groff of Cooperstown was a guest Saturday and Sunday at Lee McMorris'. — Byron Granger has been enjoying his made of red raspberries picked last week on his land in this village. Rather unusual. — Mrs. Henry Bergeron of Nashua, N. H., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner, in this village. — Rev. Mr. Young is spending part of the week at his home in Oneonta. Rooms for his use will be made ready in the parsonage.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Solomon Beams Injured by Fall From Scaffold Monday Afternoon.

Cooperstown Junction, Oct. 11. — Solomon Beams, while engaged in threshing Monday afternoon, fell from a scaffold at the foot of his barn and was injured. The extent of Mr. Beams' injury could not be determined last evening as he was suffering considerably from shock.

Little News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Payne of Schenectady and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of New Lisbon were week-end visitors at Henry Hubbard's. — The Emmons Red Cross met with Mrs. A. D. Osterhout yesterday. — Mrs. George Wood and Miss Bertha Southworth of Oneonta were callers in town last Sunday. — There was a good attendance and a neat sum was realized at the Harvest Home supper held at Colliers last Friday night. — Isaac Cross suffered the loss of 35 hens last Sunday night by theft. State troopers were in town Monday investigating the matter.

THE NEWS IN OTEGO.

Chicken Pie Supper Friday — Democrats Name Sherman for Supervisor.

Otego, Oct. 11. — The Otego Susquehanna Valley game will start Friday night with their ball Friday evening, from 6 o'clock until all are served. Kindly remember the date and plan to attend.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats held their caucus Saturday evening. The following are the nominees: Supervisor, Vanneest Sherman; town clerk, Lamont C. Waring; justices (long term), Andrew E. Baulf, Frank H. Anderson; justice (short term), W. A. Secor; assessor (long term), Edward S. Arnold; assessor (short term), Arthur J. Foster; superintendent of highways, William J. Card; collector, Louis V. Enser Jr.; overseer of poor, Almond B. Fowler; constables, James H. Castle, John Hays, Charles Secor, Abner Leonard, Lynn Sheldon; school director, Martha Hawkins; inspectors, Fred district, D. Ward Squires and V. S. Fuller; second district, Arthur C. Flint, Raymond E. Reddington.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foote and Mrs. John Harris motored to Binghamton Sunday. — Miss D. W. Reeves returned Monday night from a ten days' visit in New York. — Mrs. V. D. Vanderwerken is spending two weeks in Albany with her daughter, Dorothy, who holds a stenographic position in that city. — Mrs. Grace Fancher and son, Carleton of Davenport spent the week-end in town. — Mrs. Emma Culbertson is visiting for a few days in Oneonta and vicinity. — Miss Edith Gifford and her friends, Helen Kingston, preceptress, and Elizabeth Hewitt of Jefferson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gifford.

APPEAL TO WESTVILLE.

Mission Society to Gather Clothing for European Relief.

Westville, Oct. 11. — The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Westville Baptist church are soliciting clothing and wearing apparel to send to the European Relief warehouse, New York, not later than October 21st, and asks your cooperation and help. Bring or send articles to the Baptist parsonage Westville.

Look up those discarded articles which are still wearable and send them to the parsonage.

Aid Society to Meet.

The Westville Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, October 13, to plan for the Christmas sale to be held in December. Please bring thimbles, thread and other sewing material.

Brief Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bates, who have been spending some time at their home here, returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Marble, on Crumhorn, Sunday. — Miss Slater is visiting his brother, Rev. Irving Slater, at Triangle, Broome county. — Miss Kathleen Saxton of Fleischmanns spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saxton. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning and family of Elk Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin. — There will be no services at the Methodist church for two Sundays, as the pastor is having a vacation. — Remember the chicken pie supper and entertainment at the Methodist church this Friday evening, price of supper, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 10 cents.

HEARD IN MORRIS.

Manor House Closing for Winter—Zion Auxiliary Meets Friday.

Morris, Oct. 11.—Dr. L. R. Morris and daughter, Katharine, left Sunday for a trip to Montana, Oregon and California. His wife and the servants

The New Suits



The two-piece suit, consisting of a straight-lined gown and a fancy coat, is one of the season's most popular styles. This one is of crepe material, lined with fox. The coat is the box flare.

will soon leave the Manor house for New York for the winter.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion church will be held at the Parish house on Friday afternoon of this week. This is the first meeting of the season.

Called to Newark Valley.

Prin. R. E. Cameron was called to the home of his father at Newark Valley Friday on account of his serious illness. Rev. E. E. Hutchinson took his place in the High school during his absence.

Morning Back to Farm.

E. C. Miller and wife who recently sold their place here in the village to W. Scott Lull will move back to their farm near Elm Grove.

The Big Morris Fair.

At the fair last week there were 15,882 single tickets sold and 709 membership tickets sold. The receipts from the four days of the fair amount to about \$2,000, a little above last year.

In New York This Week.

L. A. Hewell is in New York attending the ball games. Mr. Hewell is a genuine ball fan and enjoys the game very much.

Returned Home.

S. S. Matteson and daughter, Florence, of Oneonta were in Morris Sunday. Miss Jennie L. Matteson, who has been spending the week in Morris returned home with them.

Caucuses.

The Republican caucus was held at

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IN AND ABOUT HOBART.

Hobart, Oct. 11.—Miss Dora Shihman, who has been in New York for the past four months, is here to spend several weeks with relatives. — Charles is in the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, where he underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils, performed by Dr. McMenamin Monday. Mr. Clark is making a good recovery and will soon return to his home in Hobart. — George Montgomery and son, Walter, and Harry Johnson of Otego were week-end guests at Montgomery home. — Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gallon and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Neil returned Monday from a motor trip to Binghamton. — Mrs. Harry Pallen of New York city are guests of Mrs. J. Bush at her home on Maple avenue. — Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connerly of Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Newburgh were recent guests at Montgomery home. — Mrs. C. Perry Cantrough, Mrs. Felen, Mrs. Perry Cantrough and Mrs. Felen motored to Oneonta Monday. — Fred M. Lyon was called to Walton Tuesday by the serious illness of his twin brother, Frank Lyon. — C. F. Finigan and R. C. O'Connor returned today from a pleasure trip to Otego. — R. C. O'Connor of New York is spending a month's vacation at Montgomery home. — Attorney C. R. O'Connor, as mentioned in Monday's Star.

DELHI INTERESTS.

Woods Negligence Case Expected to Be Tried This Month.

Delhi, Oct. 11. — Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla was in town Monday. It is understood that the negligence cases against the Delaware and Hudson railroad arising from the automobile accident in which Dr. and Mrs. Woods of Delhi lost their lives and Miss Louise Sanford of New York was seriously injured, will be tried at the October term of supreme court to be held at Delhi. Mr. Flaesch represents the plaintiff and Charles Andrus the Delaware and Hudson company.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Elmer J. Wheeler is attending an Eastern Star convention in New York city for a few days and also visiting her son, who is attending Columbia law school. — Gordon Gleason of Albany was an over-Sunday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. William Gleason. — E. Halliday Woods, who was recently ordained by Otsego Presbytery, preached two very inspiring sermons in the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. — The condition of J. Emmett Clark remains about the same with

the Town house Monday night. It was the largest caucus ever held in Morris. There were 217 votes cast for superintendent of highways, on which the Democratic ticket was victorious. The following ticket was put in nomination: Supervisor, Chester Bachus; town clerk, A. M. Welch; justices of peace, D. Y. Wightman, 2 years; C. H. Naylor, Democratic endorsee, 4 years; superintendent of highways, D. G. Peet; collector, Robert Shields; constables, C. W. Hupburt, F. J. Davis, Lee Colburn, Charles Gage, G. W. Mansfield; overseer of poor, V. J. Hoke.

Democratic Ticket.

Superintendent, Lee Starr; town clerk, Clyde Sloan; justices, C. H. Naylor 2 years; D. Y. Wightman, 4 years; assessors Marvin Gifford Will Folts; superintendent of highways, Louis Gibson; collector, Robert Shields, endorsed; constables, John Elliott, Fred Gardner, George Smith, George Preston, Clayton Pittsley; overseer of poor, V. J. Hoke.

Village Property Sold.

It is rumored that Mrs. Franklin Yates has sold all her property on the south side of Main street, including the stone building occupied by the bank, the Kenyon block and the old Murdoch building to a man from the south.

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Middlefield, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Frank Pettie and the Misses Clopton of Cooperstown were week-end guests of Middlefield friends and attended the church supper Friday evening. — Rev. E. F. VanHorne, district evangelist, will assist Rev. J. G. Rice in a series of evangelistic meetings beginning October 20. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown spent several days last week with his brother, Hiram Brown, of Springfield. — Mrs. George Snyder is spending a few days with Schenectady friends. — Lee Roberts has been engaged as clerk in C. E. Heaton's store. — Miss Florence North is ill. — The Sunday school supper held in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening was largely attended. All enjoyed a delicious supper and a most enjoyable program was rendered during the evening. — Miss Alice Galer spent Monday at E. P. Thompson's, Rietown.

MILFORD MATTERS.

Hollis Howe Farm Sold—Bank Closed.

Milford, Oct. 11. — E. G. Foster has sold his farm and the east side of the Susquehanna river, known as the Hollis Howe farm, to William H. H. of Madison, Wisconsin. The farm contains about 150 acres and the sale includes all stock, crops, machinery, etc. Possession given at once.

Bank Closed Wednesday.

The Milford National bank will be closed all day Wednesday—Columbus day.

Potatoes Advance.

The potato market opened Monday morning with the dealers paying \$1.00 per bushel. Many tons were delivered during the day.

Returns from West.

Mrs. Nora Strong returned Saturday from Niagara Falls, where she went a week ago to meet her son, Jerome Strong, and family. Mr. Strong and family are returning from Flint, Michigan, where they have resided the past year.

Laurens Gathering.

Laurens, Oct. 11. — The Helping Hand class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Newell on Friday, October 14. All members are requested to bring their quarter and some pieces for the quilt.

Caucuses.

The Republican caucus was held at

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COUNTRY DOCTORS SCARCER.
The passing of the country doctor
as one of the results of the raising of
standards in medical training is sur-
mised by Dr. George Vincent, president
of the Rockefeller foundation. In an
article which he has contributed to the
October number of The Forum, Dr.
Vincent, a physician, who has had
modern training is unwilling to be
called from laboratory to hospital,
and the countryside can come, etc. for
his services only by developing a sys-
tem of hospitals and laboratories.

The modern medical school, Dr.
Vincent declares, has developed in re-
sponse to changes which compelled
recognition. The discoveries in the
use of serums and vaccines, the rapid
development of bio-chemistry, the
advancement in surgery and the con-
stant multiplication of diagnostic
resources and other products of the
last half century have made it neces-
sary, he says, for medical education
to be completely revised, adding:
"While these many changes have
been rightly welcomed as signs of
progress, they have involved a num-
ber of new problems. Under modern
conditions greater demands are made
upon bedside teachers, the length and
cost of a medical education have
been increased, the number of doc-
tors who are being graduated has
diminished, the curriculum has been
overcrowded, new subjects, especially
preventive medicine, are demand-
ing recognition, and trained physi-
cians are showing reluctance to prac-
tice in rural districts, the resources
of modern medicine are unequally
available for the various groups in
the country. The new system is dis-
playing the inevitable resistance to
further modification."

There is one phase of the problem
which Dr. Vincent fails to touch, yet
which vitally concerns the residents
of the country districts and which is
a serious one in many rural commu-
nities. It is an impossibility to provide
in villages and towns remote from
large cities the modern improvements
which are required. Yet the people
residing there need medical assistance.
In many villages but one and in some
none now reside and families are
compelled to wait for hours the com-
ing of the physician, with not infre-
quently serious results.

There would seem to be but one
solution of the problem. Though per-
haps not authorized by any ex-
isting law, townships may have to re-
sort to the employment of a physician
paid by tax levied. Public health is
a question of public concern and there
are many good reasons for the em-
ployment of a community physician
charged with the duty of keeping his
inhabitants well. Our present method,
much too generally followed in practice
at least, of employing a physician only
when acute illness develops, is
wrong in theory and should be dis-
placed. In fact the more one considers
the problem the more he will be in-
clined to the conviction that the day
may not be far distant when in all
communities, city and country alike,
the employment of a community physi-
cian, paid from the public purse, will
prevail. Certain it is that the health
of each is so closely interwoven with
the health of all, that as a preventive
measure, such a procedure would be
amply warranted and would result in
economies that will suggest themselves
to every thoughtful reader.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
Miss Helen Davidson of Worcester
Won State Prize of \$10.

The forty-eighth annual convention
of the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of the State of New York met
in Powers hotel, Rochester, begin-
ning October 6, and closing on the
10th. There were 472 voting dele-
gates present, and the many visitors.
The department reports showed in-
creased activities along all lines of work,
in every instance set forth the benefits
of prohibition, the necessity of up-
holding the law and helping in its
enforcement.

At the opening, greetings were
given by those representing the
churches and the schools, the woman's
clubs, the Chamber of Com-
merce and the mayor of Rochester.
The morning business meetings were
in charge of Rev. Martha M. Rogers,
assistant pastor of Hanson Place M. E.
church, Brooklyn. A masterly ad-
dress, outlining the prohibition situa-
tion, with recommendations for the
coming year, was given by Dr. Elks A.
Doyle, state president. Mrs. Eliza-
beth A. Perkins, National Director of
Child welfare, spoke eloquently on the
education of the child morally, phy-
sically and spiritually. Mr. Helen
Hoy Greeley, a lawyer of New York
city, gave an address on disarmament
and universal peace. She suggested
members vote to President Harding
and other high officials at Washing-
ton, to senators and congressmen,
asking them not to sidetrack dis-
armament at the coming conference.
William H. Anderson, of the Anti-
Saloon league, spoke on law enforce-
ment and presented the Yonkers
plan. Clinton N. Howard, the fear-
less "Little Giant" of Rochester, gave
one of his unique and masterly ad-
dresses in Convention hall. Subject
was "The New Today, and the Better
Tomorrow." Mrs. Blanche E. John-
son, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. of Canada, was one of the
numerous distinguished visitors who
gave helpful messages.

Miss Helen Davidson of Worcester
won a state prize of \$10 for the best
essay written in grade schools in the
state.

Among the resolutions passed was
one condemning the contrivance known
as the "put and take" toy, which then
declared evidence comes under the
state law which prohibits the sale
of all gambling implements.

Your editorial neighbor who enter-
tained you to dinner recently will
pass none but complimentary remarks
on your meal if the dessert you serve
is flavored with Baker's vanilla.
adv 6t

You'll relish Klipnack's—the
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lot with other nations.—[Litch Her-
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Respect for Law.
There has not been in recent history
another time when respect for law as
law and willingness to obey it because
it is law were so much needed as at
the present day. What are considered
the mild terms of law evasion
pave the way, as Justice Brandeis says,
for more outrageous crimes. If the
contempt of the law are to be
mocked and insulted in the public
thoroughfares of the cities, the time
will not be far distant when not
will supercede order and law will
be looked to as the instrument
of righteousness. Thoughtful
men see an index finger pointing to the
return of mining camp conditions, and
will welcome the uplifted hand of the
law to support, as Judge Hanman is
doing, "evenhanded justice protect-
ing the rights of all under the law,"
the popular and the unpopular.—[Troy Times.

What the Outside World Culls For.
The outside world seems to need
food more than anything else.
Though we could increase our food
production greatly and supply all
calls from the hungry of Europe and
Asia, we insist on supplying them with
manufactured goods instead. They
come right back with arguments of
poverty and lack of need. Maybe we
are a bit industrialized. Perhaps one
of the things needed in readjustment
is a return to the soil.—[Newburgh
News.

The Coal Situation.
While the price of food and other
necessaries have gone down from 25
to 50 per cent in the last two years,
the price of hard coal is higher than
ever. It is so high that during the
coming winter its artificial scarcity is
likely to make suffering among the
poor and unemployed all the more
acute. Congress has devoted months
to digging for a cause of this exorbitant
price of a vital necessity but failed
to get the bottom facts as the re-
port of the investigating committee
gives us no hint. The coal operators' com-
mittees are spreading broadcast
statements about the prices at the
mines, but these are vague and unsat-
isfying as the reports of congress.
Will some real authority please tell
us why in Albany we have to pay
\$13.50 a ton for anthracite? — [Al-
bany Times-Union.

APPLIES FOR ADOPTION.
Case of Public Interest at Term of
County Court Here Yesterday.
County Judge U. G. Welch of Ed-
more presided at the county court
yesterday afternoon, holding a
special term of county court at the
supreme court chambers. But one
case of any interest was brought be-
fore him and he returned home in
the early afternoon.
He was asked to approve the adop-
tion by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Young
of Decatur of Lewis Young, an in-
fant from the same township. The
father consented to the adoption, but
there was no word from the mother.
The court, after hearing the applica-
tion, directed that a citation be issued
for the mother returnable before the
December term at Cooperstown,
at which time he will doubtless
pass upon the application. The
mother at one time was residing in
North Dakota and it is quite possible
that she will not answer or appear
on the return date.

Left Other Relatives.
In the death notice of the late
George W. Sigbee appearing in The
Star of yesterday the names of a sister,
Mrs. Selma Parsons, of Lansing,
and of Mrs. Sarah Sigbee, of One-
onta, a sister-in-law, were omitted
from the list of surviving relatives.

West Oneonta Meeting Postponed.
The Woman's Missionary society of
West Oneonta will meet next week
Thursday with Mrs. Chapin instead
of this week Thursday.

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LOCAL MENTION

The Huntington Memorial Library will be open today as usual.

The store recently occupied by the Barnard bake shop has been leased by Max Greenberg, who after his special sale is over and the store can be rearranged, will occupy it.

The Star force is indebted to the American legion for a plentiful supply of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, the timely arrival of which at the lunch hour last night was greatly appreciated.

The members of the Common Council are asked to meet in the mayor's office at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Automobiles will be provided to take them to Wilber park, where, as guests of the Italian-American Citizens' club, they will witness the display of fireworks to be given as a part of the Columbus day celebration.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher Celebrated Last Evening.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mosher of 35 River street was observed last evening when a number of relatives and friends gave them a surprise party at their home. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt and Richard Collier, followed by the serving of a delicious repast. The guests presented the happy couple with a substantial purse of money as a token of love and esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were married in this city on October 21, 1871, and have passed their entire married life in this city. Among those present at the anniversary celebration last evening were three of the guests at the original wedding, Mrs. Alfred G. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher have made many friends during their years of residence in the city who will congratulate them upon their fifty years of happy married life and will wish them many more anniversaries of the event.

The night school classes held at the High and River street schools last evening were largely attended and much interest was manifested in the work.

OTSEGO POMONA GRANGE

Fall Meeting Held at Westville Yesterday—Addresses by Grange Officials.

The autumn meeting of Pomona grange was held at Westville yesterday and was largely attended by members of the order and by other patrons of husbandry.

During the morning a business session was held and in the afternoon instructive and interesting addresses were given by H. M. Bowen, farm settlement agent of Otsego county, and S. L. Strivings, state grange lecturer. The evening session, consisting of a musical and literary program followed by another interesting address by Mr. Strivings. After the public meeting the fifth degree was conferred. Among those present from this vicinity were Philip Jenks of West Oneonta, master of the Oneonta grange, and Charles N. Bingham and daughter, Miss Elsie, of 285 River street.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Hanson.

The woman's auxiliary of St. James' church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Miss Matteson, 65 Ford avenue.

The White Rose sewing circle of Perseverance lodge will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Melius at 35 Miller street.

Regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening at 6:45 o'clock. Come prepared to pay dues.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed from this evening until Friday evening, October 14.

U. P. Elders Meet Today.

The annual convention of the Elder's association of the Delaware presbytery (United Presbyterian church) will be held at Garrettsville this afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been arranged. It is planned that the members of the association start in autos from the United Presbyterian church, Dietz street, at noon.

To Be Married Today.

The marriage of Miss Mary Loretta Brosmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brosmer, 25 Grove street, to John J. Flanagan of Brooklyn will take place this morning in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father William Noonan in the presence of many friends of both of the popular young people.

Moosheart Thimble Tea.

The Willing Workers of the Moosheart legion will hold a thimble tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock with the senior regent, Etta Southworth, 35 Center street. Every member of the chapter is invited to attend. Bring your own work.

Auction at Sheldon's Main street stables Friday, Oct. 14, 1921, at 1:30 sharp. A large amount of personal property will be sold for the high dollar. Sale positive, rain or shine. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 2t

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Wanted—Girls to work in dining room.

Pioneer lunch. advt 1t

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

Ex-Service Men Hold Important Business Session—Armistice Day to Be Fittingly Observed—Members in Favor of Civil Service Preference Amendment, Entertainment and Luncheon Enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the American legion was held in K. of P. hall last evening with a large number of members of the post present. Several important matters of business were discussed, following which a much enjoyed entertainment was provided by the legion quartet and a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

A report of the county convention held at Richfield some weeks ago was made by Past Commander Dr. F. H. Tatlock and Ralph S. Wyckoff gave an excellent summary of the proceedings at the recent state convention held at Jamestown. The committee in charge of securing rifles for use at military functions in the county, and that second hand weapons could be secured at a reasonable price and it was voted to look into the matter further with the view of purchasing such rifles instead of borrowing them from the government.

The matter of having suitable ceremonies in the city synchronous with the burial of the unknown soldier in the national cemetery at Arlington on Armistice Day was discussed and a committee was appointed to arrange for such ceremonies. It was also voted to hold the annual Legion dance on the evening of that annual event, and a committee was named to look after the details. Committees were also appointed to superintend athletic activity in the post and to consider the advisability of staging a local talent show in the near future.

The amendment to the state constitution, to be voted upon at the coming election, providing that the service men, other things being equal, shall have preference over others in the matter of civil service appointments was discussed at length. No official action was taken by the post but the majority of the members expressed themselves as being in favor of the measure.

Following the business meeting several selections were admirably rendered by the legion quartet, composed of Byron Chesbro, Clayton VanTassel, Harry Howard and Haskell Fowler. Mess call was then sounded and the former doughboys, cobs and leathernecks tackled with gusto a bountiful buffet luncheon provided by the mess sergeant.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE ENDS

Work Finished on Intelligence Tests Yesterday—Meeting of Tri-County District Superintendents Held at Library.

The conference of supervisory school district superintendents relative to the establishment of intelligence tests in secondary schools, which began Monday at the Normal school, finished its work yesterday with an explanation by Professor J. C. Morrison of how the tests should be marked and graded. It is planned to have the tests uniform in nature and in method of grading and Prof. Morrison explained in detail the plan recommended by the state department of education for such grades.

After the conference at the Normal the Tri-County Association of School Superintendents, of which J. E. Fredrick of this city is the president, met at the Huntington Memorial library to discuss the results of the meeting. It was decided that the tests conducted in the tri-county district, comprising Otsego, Delaware, and Schoharie counties, shall be uniform. Not all of the tests discussed at the conference will be used in this district. A start will be made with the Woody arithmetic test and the Monroe standardized reading test and others will be adopted later. About 20 superintendents were present at the meeting. The next session of the tri-county association will be held in this city some time in January.

At the Wanda Sanitarium.

Mrs. Edward Shimer of Gilbert street, who underwent an operation on Monday last, is resting very comfortably and prospects are bright for a speedy recovery.

Miss LeRoy Brainard, who has been undergoing treatment at the sanitarium, returned to her home Friday.

Emmons Red Cross Meets.

The regular meeting of the Emmons chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Osterhout yesterday afternoon. Twenty members of the chapter were present and three visitors. Refreshments were served and the ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dotter of 16 Pearl street announce the arrival at the Fox Memorial hospital on Sunday morning at 12:15 o'clock of a 7½ pound girl who has been named Marjorie Leora Dotter. The happy parents are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

For 33 years I've been unashamedly giving little fellows a fair chance and square deal and have played the live and let live game, by helping and showing them how to safely make 35 cents chucking away each day. I put up to \$2000.00 in 133 months for each of them and to an amount of several million dollars and am still on the job. Its no uneven advantage to any one man or clique of men and when I think of those who won't help themselves or be helped, I just have to let off steam by saying—Shake Good day. Try the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 1t

Choral Society.

E. P. Perry extends a cordial invitation to the singers of Oneonta and to all interested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, Oct. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock in Municipal hall, for the purpose of organizing a Choral society. advt 1t

Wanted—To make a home for one or more elderly ladies. Twelve sanitary, experience. Rates reasonable. G. Houston, Portlandville, N. Y. advt 5t

Don't Forget

The special sale at Woolworth's all day today and every Wednesday this month. advt 1t

Two men wanted at Miller Hild company. \$3 per day. Apply 8 a. m. today. advt 1t

A Three Months' Subscription to The Star for \$1.50. advt 1t

ST. JAMES' NEW RECTOR

Vestry Selects Rev. D. Curtis Denney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as New Pastor—Comes Highly Recommended.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal church Monday evening the Rev. Curtis L. Denney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was chosen as the new rector to succeed the Rev. R. Augustus Poulney, who in August resigned to take up a pastorate near Ithaca, N. Y. The call was extended to Mr. Denney provisional upon the acceptance of his resignation by the Poughkeepsie parish. It is understood that, although reluctant to do so, the vestry of the Poughkeepsie church will permit him so that he may occupy the pulpit at St. James the first Sunday in November.

Rev. Denney comes to St. James church highly recommended. He has been remarkably successful in maintaining a high standard in his pastoral activity in the Poughkeepsie church and when the vestry of St. James inquired into the possibility of securing him as rector of the local parish they were informed that although the Poughkeepsie vestry would not stand in Mr. Denney's way in securing a more fitting position they would keenly regret to lose him.

Mr. Denney has been in the city on two occasions conferring with the vestry of St. James; and at the meeting Monday evening he expressed his intention of accepting the call. He is an able speaker and his address personally has contributed toward making him particularly successful in the accomplishment of pastoral duties. He is married and has one child.

Rev. Mr. Denney is a man of excellent education. He received his arts degree from Kenyon college, Ohio, and then became a student at the General Theological seminary in New York city, receiving from that institution the degree of bachelor of divinity, three years later. He has also pursued post graduate studies at Columbia university.

The members of the vestry feel confident that Mr. Denney they have secured a man fully capable of appreciating the needs of St. James' church; and one able to amplify its usefulness in the community, and its work towards the realization of true Christian service.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION.

One Hundred Members to Attend Annual Meeting in Lutheran Church.

The annual convention of the Albany and Susquehanna District Lutheran league will be called to order in the Lutheran Church of the Atonement this morning at 11 o'clock. About a hundred delegates will be in attendance.

The Rev. Philip M. Luther of this city will greet the delegates at the opening session and John R. Hauf, president of the District league, will deliver the address in reply. The remainder of the morning session will be given over to routine and new business and the reading of reports.

The afternoon session will be called to order at 2 o'clock. Papers of timely interest will be read by the Rev. E. V. Ehrhardt of Rensselaer and Paul B. Matlack of Canajoharie. The convention will close with a rally service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. J. Baum of Cohoes will be the speaker.

AUTOS AT FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Police Make Request Regarding Parking at Wilber Park This Evening.

The police department yesterday issued a request to owners of automobiles regarding parking of their machines at Wilber park, where the fireworks display will take place this evening as part of the Columbus day celebration. Those who live within a reasonable distance of the park are requested not to drive their machines to the park so that more room will be available for out-of-town machines, of which a large number are expected.

Owners of cars, the tops of which can be lowered, will be asked to put them down in order that the view of the display may not be obstructed for those in the rear. All cars with stationary tops will be parked in the rear. Ample provision will be made for the safety of pedestrians who will occupy the most advantageous position.

To Speak on Sunday.

The remainder of this week will be devoted to prayer in the Anna Memorial A. M. E. church, preparatory to a grand opening on Sunday, at which time Mrs. Frances Hepburn of New York, state superintendent of the Christian Endeavor and Sunday schools of the New York conference, will give an address on the work and accomplishments of these two organizations.

Dance at State Armory.

Invitations will be issued today for a dance to be given by the Company G Athletic association at the state armory next Tuesday evening. Reisman's Novelty Five of Cooperstown will furnish the music.

Enters Agricultural School.

Laurens Strong of Laurens was in the city yesterday morning on his way to Cohoes to enter the Agricultural school in that village for a winter course.

"All By Myself."

This "All By Myself" week, Irving Berlin's wonderful fox trot song, "All By Myself" is the largest selling song in America today. All this week, this song will be featured throughout the entire United States, by bands, orchestras, vaudeville acts, etc. The City Music Store has prepared for the enormous demand that will be created and can supply "All By Myself" in sheet music, records and player piano rolls. Don't fail to secure your copy of this "big hit," or a record at once! Join the crowd and come in today. City Music Store, 215 Main street. advt w-2t

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Look! Look!

November Consumption just out at the City Drug Store. advt 2t

Join Dancing Class tonight, Dreamland hall, 8 o'clock sharp. advt 1t

FIREWORKS DISPLAY TONIGHT

Columbus Day to Be Observed by Pyrotechnic Exhibition and Dance at Armory—Italian-American Club in Charge.

Today, the 429th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, will be fittingly observed in the city by the Italian-American Citizens' club. A mammoth display of fireworks will be given at Wilber park this evening, followed by a dance at the state armory with music by Reisman's Novelty Five of Cooperstown.

The Company G band has been secured for the occasion and will give a concert at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets at 6:30 o'clock, following which it will march to Wilber park where the fireworks will commence at 8 o'clock. Two of the leading companies in the country have been secured to give the display and it promises to be the best ever seen in the city. In case of rain after 2 o'clock in the afternoon the pyrotechnic exhibition will be postponed until the following night. The dance, however, will be held regardless of the weather.

The fireworks will be set off on the plateau near the Bag and will consist of a large number of ground pieces and a multitude of aerial displays. Many surprises are promised. In order that the vision of the large number of citizens expected to witness the exhibition may not be obstructed it is requested that motorists keep their automobiles tops down.

STORES OPEN TODAY.

Merchants Will Not Observe Columbus Day—Banks and Schools Closed.

Customary observance will be accorded Columbus day in the city today. Although October 12 is a legal holiday in New York only the banks and schools will be closed in its observance. The post office will be open as on the ordinary business days. Delivery and collections will be made as usual. In addition to the schools and banks the city chamberlain's office will be closed; although the office of the city clerk will remain open. The Star will be published on Thursday.

Appointed Dispensary Nurse.

Word has been received that Ethel A. Thornburn of Binghamton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornburn of Miller street, this city, has successfully passed the civil service test recently given for dispensary nurse for the city of Binghamton and has been confirmed in the position as a permanent appointment. Miss Thornburn, who is a graduate of the Binghamton city hospital and at present president of the Alumnae association of that school has temporarily filled her present position since the first of January.

Paint Month.

October is paint month. Buy it for less this month. Get prices at once. Paints, Varnishes, Roofing and Brushes. Call evenings. L. W. Vordermark, 15 East street. advt 2nd

Special for Today.

Fresh all-pork sausage, 20 cents per pound for today only. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 1t

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Yanks at "Batting Practice"



"Nothing too strenuous between series games but plenty of batting practice," was Coach Charlie O'Leary's order, which the Yanks are shown trying their best to follow, with O'Leary as victim. Left, Carl Mays.

DEPUTY CLERK RESIGNS

W. O. Hintermister, Deputy County Clerk, Retires From Position—Will Continue Work as Clerk of Board of Election Commissioners.

W. O. Hintermister, who has been the efficient and courteous deputy county clerk under W. J. Smith since the latter assumed the clerkship January 1, 1918, yesterday placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. Smith and will at once retire from the office. With the election approaching he will remain as clerk of the board of election commissioners of the county and care for the work, the detail of which is largely entrusted to him and with which he is very familiar. No announcement of any definite plans for the future other than that he will remain in Cooperstown for the present has been made.

Mr. Hintermister, who is a lawyer by profession, had 11 years of successful experience in the law department of the Title & Guaranty Trust company of New York city, where his services were prizes and valued. In 1913 he removed to Hartwick, where he opened a law office for the practice of his profession, the life in the country appealing to him. He was enjoying a lucrative practice when he accepted the deputy clerkship, in which position he has proven capable in every way and been popular with the patrons of the office. He would no doubt find plenty of work in connection with searches and records should he decide to open an office for the practice of his profession at the county seat.

Mr. Hintermister has many friends throughout the county including many in this city who will wish him abundant success in any decision he may make relative to the future. His retirement from the office is to be regretted.

HAD NO REVOLVER PERMIT

Edward Smaldone Fined for Possessing Pistol—Lincoln, Kellogg, Representing Prosecution, Makes First Appearance in Court as Attorney Since Being Admitted to Bar.

Edward Smaldone, a musician, who lives at 374 Grand street, pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing a revolver without a permit when arraigned for trial before Judge Frank C. Huntington in the city court yesterday morning, and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. The sentence was suspended by the judge and the defendant paroled to the custody of Chief Justice Smaldone was arrested last Sunday and when arraigned on the following day he pleaded not guilty and asked for a trial. The trial was set for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and Attorney Arthur Seybold appeared for the defense. The defendant pleaded guilty and trial was averted.

Smaldone was first arrested on the charge of ill treatment of his wife, his bolsterous conduct toward the police in the expression of which he is said to have declared that he would use the gun rather than to allow the officers to interfere with his domestic affairs, led to his being held for not having a legal permit for possession of the gun. The judge reprimanded Smaldone most severely and imposed a suspended sentence and paroling him in charge of Chief Houghton that hereafter he must properly support his wife and stop misusing her. Attorney Lincoln L. Kellogg appeared for the prosecution in the absence from the city of Prosecuting Attorney Lee D. VanWoert. Mr. Kellogg was admitted to the bar only a few weeks ago and this was his first appearance in court as an attorney.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE E. LANG.

Mother of Dr. Lester S. Lang Passes Away at Holyoke, Mass.

Dr. Lester S. Lang is in receipt of intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane E. Lang, which occurred at her home with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Gabler, of Holyoke, Mass., on Sunday night. The funeral is to be held at Bartlett, near home, her birthplace, today at 12 o'clock and Dr. and Mrs. Lang leave this morning to attend.

Mrs. Lang has spent a large part of each summer with her son, Oneonta, and has many friends here who will learn with regret of her death. She was a roommate at the Madison Female seminary, a well-known institution at Hamilton in earlier days, of the late Mrs. Ellen M. H. Gates, well-known in Oneonta, and she greatly prized her friendship. Mrs. Lang was 55 years of age and though in failing health for several years she was about the house and in full possession of her faculties until within a day of her demise.

Soon after her marriage to the late Freeman P. Lang in 1855, they settled in Westville, where he was pastor of a church. His health becoming impaired he retired from the ministry and for 26 years was associated with the Fuller-Warren company.

Surviving her are five sons: Dr. Charles E. Lang of Cayuga, George S. and Spencer E. Lang of Orlando, Florida, George W. Lang of Cooperstown and Dr. Lester Lang of this city; also two daughters, Mrs. Gabler, who is the wife of a prominent surgeon at Holyoke and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church at Herkimer.

Mrs. Lang was a woman of superior attainments and of many graces of mind and heart and her death will be regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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Two For a Dollar.

Just a few of those new 50c records left, that the City Music Store is selling for 50c each, or two for a dollar. All good numbers left. Come in and hear them played. City Music store, 215 Main street.

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Personal

Mrs. W. H. Koch is visiting friends in Carbondale and Scranton, Pa.

Miss Eleanor M. Rich of Hobart was in the city shopping yesterday.

E. J. Morse passed the day yesterday in Albany on business errands.

Mrs. Lyndal Winton of Morris was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry C. Hard left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Albany.

Attorney James P. Priory of Schenectady was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Waters is in Binghamton for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Tracy G. Rich.

Mrs. J. Oney Rowe went to Binghamton yesterday for a brief visit with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Esmy of Phoenix Mills were in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. John C. Wilber of Schoharie spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Fannie H. Dietz, 7 Grove street.

Mrs. V. L. Bartow of Academy street spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Harry Bryden at Delanson.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner went to Worcester yesterday for a couple of days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ives.

Mrs. Henry Bergeron of Nassau, N. H., departed for home yesterday after a visit with her brother, L. I. Skinner, here.

P. J. Chambers of the New York State Gas and Electric corporation was yesterday on a business trip to Ithaca.

Prof. Wilbur H. Lynch of the Normal school faculty was in Schenectady yesterday, addressing a conference of teachers.

L. F. Rose and son left last evening for Afton, where they will spend the holiday with relatives, returning this evening.

Academy F. L. Smith of Cobleskill was in the city yesterday on business before the special term of county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Bingham of Albany are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bingham, 285 River street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford left Oneonta yesterday for a ten days' visit with the family of their son, Wilson Ford, at Burlington.

Gorge A. Roberts of Middletown, who had been in the city on business connected with the improvement of the Oneonta theatre, left yesterday for Middletown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moon and Miss Florence Palmer departed yesterday for a visit with friends in Williamstown, N. Y., expecting later to visit in Poughkeepsie and Boston before returning home.

Franklin W. Brosmer of Norwich arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of his son, Charles F. Brosmer, Grove street, and to attend the wedding of his granddaughter this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard of Cooperstown were in the city yesterday on their way to their winter home in Interlachen, Florida, where they have resided winters for the past 12 years. They will remain until spring comes here.

Mrs. George Petrie of Little Falls, who had been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. V. L. Bartow of Academy street, returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitman accompanied her for the day and she accompanied them home.

Slas Smith, clerk at the market of B. W. Dickinson on Broad street, who has been quite ill at his apartment at 224 Main street, suffering from an attack of appendicitis for the past week, was reported as somewhat improved yesterday, the indication being that the serious condition is nearly passed.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. May of Brooklyn guests yesterday of their niece, Miss Nina May Johnson, a student at the Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. May, who made the trip by motor, stated that Oneonta was as beautiful and hospitable a city as they had ever visited.

Mrs. James A. McKendrick, wife of the manager of the Power Drug and hardware store in this city, who underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital about a week since, remains in a serious condition at the hospital. The many friends of herself and family are hoping that more encouraging news relative to her condition may soon be heard.

Mrs. S. H. Lane, who has been at the Fox Memorial hospital for weeks since she was taken ill, has returned to her home at 2 Reynolds avenue. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving, though it is not as speedy as they would wish. Her sister, Mrs. Egbert Carnard of Toledo, Ohio, is here assisting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, in caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strong of Los Angeles, Cal., who had been spending several weeks with Oneonta relatives and friends, left yesterday on the homeward trip. They planned frequent stops and will visit the battlefield of Gettysburg and Washington going thence to New Orleans and returning to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe route planning to arrive home early in November. Mr. Strong is as enthusiastic as ever over the future of Los Angeles and expects it at no distant date to be a city of the largest class.

Patrons of the Normal and Public schools lecture series, please make reservations for the entire series of lectures and entertainments, six in number, by presenting their season ticket at the store of R. W. Murdock, Oneonta Hotel block, after 8 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. Fifty cents additional guarantees the same seat in the High school auditorium for the season of 1921-22. The chart will remain open for inspection and reservation until Friday.

Secure season tickets at \$2.00 each of students who are now canvassing the city. No sale of tickets at Murdock's.

Square dance at Goodyear lake pavilion October 14. Ask the other fellow about our square dances. Collier's orchestra. Mr. Radley, caller. advt 41.

Ira Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Nov. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Nov. 2. Advt 41.

Boy Wanted—To learn printing trade. Apply at this office after 7:30 p. m.

Wanted—Dining-room girl at Dairy lunch.

A Wall Flower



You'd hardly think a girl as "easy to look at" as Colleen Moore would be a wall flower. However, she has the title role in "The Wall Flower," a new movie.



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Girl Heads Yale Law Class



The opening of the fall term of the Yale Law School, disclosed the fact that Miss Helen Frances Williamson had carried off the honors of last year's freshman law class.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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and Earl Roberts for justices and David Worden for highway commissioner.

Granger Cottage Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Granger, esteemed residents of this community, have sold their attractive cottage built a few years since to Mrs. Alice Cook of Brooklyn, who took possession Monday. It is understood that the Grangers intend to locate in Cooperstown. Their going will be regretted by many friends here.

Ill Luck.

Everett Talt, a Kortright farmer, had the misfortune to lose one of his team of farm horses one day last week. Coming from the creamery the animal fell, breaking one of its legs and had to be killed.

Elders Convene.

Among those who attended the Elders convention at Garrettsville, Wednesday, we note Rev. R. R. Irwin, J. A. Hendry, Frank Van Dusen and H. W. Harper.

A Birth.

A ten pound son, Ira Walter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moxley of this place, Sunday morning.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center Oct. 11.—Mrs. F. E. Banner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banner at Milford Center last week.—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Chambers and Mrs. W. S. Chambers attended the Morris fair Friday.—A frankfur-

supper will be served Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. E. Dayton by Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. E. G. Baird. All are most cordially invited.—Dore Burdick of Elmira was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burdick. Mrs. Burdick and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks here, returned home with him.—Mrs. Eva Mabey is spending some time at Grand Gorge.—Miss Kate Wager of New York city and Mrs. Calista Brownell of North Harpersfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. May.—Mrs. I. E. May, who has been ill, is able to be around again.—Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Richard Shellman of Davenport were guests of Mrs. Lillian Olmstead Saturday.—Mrs. H. S. Olmstead of Oneonta was calling on friends in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons were Oneonta shoppers Monday.—I. H. Doelittle of Binghamton is in town sawing lumber on the George Johnson farm.—Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, who has been spending the summer at their summer home, left Sunday to join her husband at Binghamton and from there to Philadelphia.

NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

Home Bureau Meets on Friday, Grango Tomorrow Night.

North Franklin, Oct. 11.—There will be a meeting of the Home Bureau at the residence of Lewis Munson on Friday, October 14. Miss Coats will give a lesson in millinery. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. Please bring something for the lunch.

Chicken Pie Supper.

A chicken pie supper will be served Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, for the benefit of the Outlook grange. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The proceeds from this supper are to go toward the new hall. Price of supper, 35 cents.

Building Operations.

Charles Munson is building a fine new garage.

Maurice Judd is remodeling the barn at the store to accommodate his 300 White Leghorn pullets which he has raised this year.

E. E. Risley is building a new barn on his farm and remodeling the house on the former Russell Woodcock farm.

The Outlook grange has commenced the building of their new hall on the site of the old P. of L. building which was burned a few years ago.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Judd, Maurice Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid motored to Stamford to visit relatives on Sunday.—Mrs. A. A. Hill and Master Albert Shaw of New York are visiting Warren Anderson.

Five Job Printing at Herald Office.

RECLAIM ARID AREAS OF WEST

Legislation Proposed to Spend \$250,000,000 to Open up Unproductive Land.

NATION IS TO BE REPAID

Would Place at Disposal of Settlers What May Become Most Fertile Soil in the Country—320,000 Thrive On Irrigated Lands.

Washington—New legislation is being prepared by committees of congress for opening up to mankind the arid lands of the West.

Nearly 200,000,000 acres remain unimproved in the reclamation group of states—more than all the productive lands of Germany and the United Kingdom combined. This improvement would accommodate many millions more people and add billions to the aggregate wealth of the nation were attended by a success commensurate with that which has followed the work hitherto done.

20 Years' Irrigation Work.

The results of twenty years of irrigation may be summarized thus:

Gross cost, \$135,000,000; net cost, \$127,000,000; estimated area, on completion of all projects, 3,212,002 acres; irrigable acreage, 1,732,374 acres; irrigated acreage in 1916, 1,414,516 acres; cropped acreage in 1918, 1,051,193 acres; crop value of irrigated land yield for 1918, \$63,000,000; value average yield per acre, \$63.00; average cost per acre, on basis of total area when completed, \$42; average cost per acre on basis of area to which service was ready to supply water during the season of 1918, \$70; average cost per acre on basis of actual area cropped in 1918, \$120.

Authorities on the results of irrigation agree that the investment or advance by the government of funds in the nature of loans has been productive of great wealth.

"At the present time," according to Director Arthur E. Davis of the reclamation service, "the net investment of the reclamation fund is approximately \$120,000,000. With that has been constructed about twenty-five projects which are now in various stages of completion, several having been completed, and we have prepared the irrigation works necessary to serve about 1,575,000 acres of land. That was the amount at the end of last year.

Self Water Rights.

"In addition to that, under one of the subsequent acts the service has sold partial water rights from reservoirs constructed by it to canal companies, irrigation districts and others, which had been previously constructed and for which the water supply was inadequate in the latter part of the season.

"The acreage served by partial water rights from the government in connection with private projects is a little over 1,000,000 acres, so that we have approximately 2,700,000 acres served in whole or in part by the government, with the expenditure that I have mentioned.

"The population upon the projects which are entirely government projects is approximately 120,000 people—agricultural population on the farms—and the increase in population of the towns and the new towns altogether account for about 200,000 people additional, making something like 320,000 people that have been afforded homes as a result of this work.

"On the government projects there have been established 500 schools, 476 churches, and 216 banks. These banks have a capital of \$612,000,000 and deposits of \$113,000,000. There are, altogether, over 200,000 depositors. The deposits in relation to the population are much greater on the reclamation projects than in the country at large.

"In the year 1919, which was the peak of prices, the returns from the reclamation projects proper—gross returns of vegetable products—were about \$79,000,000.

"The Salt River valley in Arizona illustrates well the results of irrigation development, based on the federal work. The Salt river project is in Maricopa County, surrounding the city of Phoenix, capital of Arizona. According to the census data and other reliable statistics, about the time the reclamation act became law the population of Phoenix was approximately 5,000, and that of Maricopa county 80,000, while the taxable value of property in the county was \$9,000,000.

Due to irrigation.

"In 1920, the population of Phoenix had reached 29,000, that of Maricopa county 89,000, while the taxable value of property in the county was close to \$100,000,000, or more than ten times what it was when the reclamation act was passed. These results are attributable mainly to irrigation development by the United States. In nature, that country was distinctly arid, with rainfall wholly insufficient for any cultivation.

"The main staple product five or ten years ago was alfalfa, coupled with dairying. Though there were many gardens and some fruits raised and other industries and a good deal of grain, but the most important staple was alfalfa and dairying.

"A few years ago the success of long staple cotton was demonstrated for that region. That bringing very high prices large areas of alfalfa were ploughed up, the cattle were sold, and the people went extensively into the raising of long staple cotton. That was very profitable up to 1910 and was one of the principal reasons why the product that year was so high.

"In 1920 about 145,000 acres were planted to long staple cotton, but the market failed and very little of that cotton has yet been marketed, although it was picked six months ago.

It has potential value, but leaves the people in rather straitened circumstances, because of the lack of market at the present time, and many of them are going back to alfalfa and dairying. The difficulty is to get high-grade cattle, which they had before in a marked degree, but gradually they are getting back into the more stable industry. Almost any agricultural industry down there is profitable."

Frank W. Robinson, a railroad official, reports improvements in Idaho which he thinks are typical of the whole irrigation section.

Increase in Wealth.

"In Latah county, in 1900," he said, "the assessed value of property was \$6,500,000; in 1910, \$26,000,000, and in 1920, \$34,000,000. The increase in the wealth of Twin Falls county in the last ten-year period was about 200 per cent, while in Latah county in the 70 per cent. The number of acres of improved land and in farms only—not including waste lands and lands not under cultivation—in the Twin Falls county section in 1910 was approximately 100,000 acres, and in 1920 130,000 acres, while in Latah county in 1900 there were 150,000 acres in farms; in 1910, 215,000 acres; and in 1920, 223,000 acres, indicating that in the last ten-year period 10,000 acres of this non-irrigated section had been placed under cultivation, while in the Twin Falls section 80,000 acres had been placed under cultivation.

"In 1919 the total value of all crops raised in the Twin Falls section on 100,000 acres was \$28,531,692, while in Latah county, on 223,000 acres the total value of all crops was \$13,525,000.

"These people who have taken up these irrigated lands are the most aggressive and best type of home-maker and citizen in the United States. They spend their money for a large amount of manufactured things, the comforts of home, and they afford the best market per capita for manufactured Eastern goods. One illustration typical of that, and typical of every irrigated section in the West that is developed, is reflected in figures of the reclamation service on the Mindako project.

"In 1919 the value of the crops was \$5,924,000. The value of the manufactured articles used on that project was \$7,139,000. In other words on that project in 1919 they purchased more than they produced."

W. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, estimates that on the slightly more than 1,000,000 acres of irrigated lands reclamation a total yield valued at \$66,000,000 was obtained in 1918 and \$60,000,000 in 1919.

"The value of the average yield," he said, "was 63.60 per acre from crops alone for all the irrigated land in 1918, as compared with \$20 an acre for the average of all the cultivated land of the nation in the year 1910."

Purpose of Legislation.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize and direct the secretary of the treasury to transfer to the reclamation fund upon the request of the secretary of the interior a total sum of \$250,000,000 in the following manner:

During the fiscal year ending in 1922 not exceeding \$20,000,000; 1923, \$25,000,000; 1924, \$45,000,000, and for each succeeding year for a period of three years not to exceed \$50,000,000.

The money is to be used by the interior department in reclaiming arid and semi-arid lands in western states.

Reclaiming these lands includes the examination and survey of the lands, determining the character of the soil, the feasibility of placing water thereon by means of dams, reservoirs, tunnels, canals, dikes and such other means as scientific engineering may determine as feasible and practicable.

At the end of five years, under the bill a physical valuation of the property of the district shall be made and if the taxable part is found by competent appraisers to be double the cost of construction the district shall issue its bonds and from the sale thereof the reclamation fund of the United States treasury shall be reimbursed to the amount of money expended on the projects, principal and interest. The whole real and personal property of the district stands pledged to the payment of the bonds. They run not exceeding twenty-five years.

As under the existing law, persons desiring to open an irrigation project must be organized into a district in conformity with the laws of the state or states in which the project in whole or in part is situated.

The total of \$250,000,000 advanced to the reclamation fund is to be repaid to the United States treasury from this fund beginning with the fiscal year 1942.

FRENCH MARRIAGES DOUBLE

Birth Rate Shows Gain Over 1913—Deaths Decrease Say Official Figures.

Paris.—The number of marriages in France has doubled, the number of births increased, while fewer deaths are registered in 1920 than in 1913, the last full year of peace. This is shown by the official figures just published by the ministry of labor. The excess birth over deaths in 1920 was 159,790, as compared to 58,914 in 1913. The marriages totaled 623,930 in 1920, against 312,038 in 1913.

The significance of these figures is increased when it is remembered that the total population of France has decreased as a result of the war.

Tiger and "Tricks" His Assets.

New York.—One tiger valued at \$300 and a box of tricks worth the same amount are listed among the assets of Horace Goldin, theatrical manager, in a bankruptcy petition filed in the United States court here. Mr. Goldin said the tiger and the tricks had helped him accumulate debts of \$37,775 in the last two years.

Would He?

"Say, Doc, if I told you I didn't have the money for an operation, would you still think I needed one?"—London Passing Show.

CARVES \$ ON CHURCH

Architect Plays Joke When He Builds St. Thomas', New York.

Other "Signs of the Times" Are Discovered Sculptured in Wood in the Edifice.

New York.—St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue looms as a possible rival of the Metropolitan Art museum in public interest following cumulative disclosures that showed the \$1,000,000 gothic structure to be a veritable treasure trove of unique sculpture and wood carving.

The first "discovery" made by a newspaper recently revealed a huge, ironic dollar mark carved in the ornamentation above the "bride's entrance." Then followed the discovery of a whole row of "avenue types"—little heads about the size of a fist—sculptured above the main entrance. These included a monocled dandy, a man with a dissolute nose and a woman heralded as "the divorcee."

The architects have permitted to become public a chart listing some of the wood carvings that decorate the interior of the church. One of the carvings, entitled "Prohibition," depicts Bacchus tumbled from a keg by a woman with a spear. Fallen from his outstretched hand is a bunch of grapes, while behind the woman's figure is a single lemon, emblematic of the "soft" drink.

The wood carvings also include a group in which heads of Woodrow Wilson, King George of Great Britain, King Albert of Belgium, Clemenceau, Lloyd George, General Pershing, Marshal Foch, Admiral Beatty, Herbert Hoover, Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March and many other figures appear. A Salvation Army lassie is shown handing out doughnuts to doughboys and sailors, and other figures include "a god" and "an aviator."

F. L. Mayers, partner of Bertram Goodhue, architect of the church, explained that the wood carvings, most of which have been put in place recently, had the full approval of Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas'. The work was done, he said, in accordance with the tradition of architecture that modern figures in history, problems of the day and symbols of the age should receive recognition in a sacred edifice.

The dollar mark above the "bride's door" and the "avenue types" above the main entrance, however, were the architect's little jests, worked in on his own initiative when the church was built ten years ago.

Just Common Humanity.

The very serious trouble with most people is that they are human, like ourselves. They react in the same way under the same stresses. They also want sympathy, and are looking for a friend. They, too, heartily enjoy being appreciated or at least understood. Burdens that are heavy for us are heavy for them. It is as easy for them to watch other people at work as it is for us. They, likewise, enjoy picnics and parades.—Exchange

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